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In re the application of: Durham et al.	
Serial No.: 09/826,290	Examiner: O. Chernyshev
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For: <i>Nucleic Acid Molecules, Polypeptides and Uses Therefor, Including Diagnosis and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease</i>	Docket No.: POA-001.02

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time, from December 14, 2004 up to and including March 11, 2005 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a) in order to maintain pendency. A divisional application is being filed herewith in lieu of a Response to Office Action mailed September 14, 2004 in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00.00 is enclosed for the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account Number **06-1448, Reference POA-001.02.**

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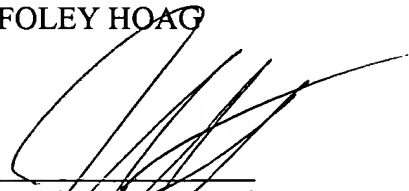
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